

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : TRUITT *et al.*  
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Title: VIBRATION-REDUCING BLOWER ASSEMBLY  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS**  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated August 18, 2010 (“Notice”), and further in response to the final office action dated March 18, 2010 (“Office Action”), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This is effectively a resubmission of the response dated May 18, 2010, however, the claim status identifier of claim 13 has been corrected to state “Previously Presented”, rather than “Currently Amended”, per the Notice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.